



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Klaus BRANDSTATTER
PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No. 09/702,666

Date Filed: November 1, 2000

For: CONTROLLING LOAD-BALANCED ACCESS BY USER ...

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
2011 South Clark Place
Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03
Arlington, Virginia 22202

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS in the above-identified application.

[] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted
 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
 [] No fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | (Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | (Col. 2) MINUS | (Col. 3) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA EQUALS |
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| TOTAL | * 6 | | ** 20 | 0 |
| INDEP. | * 1 | MINUS | *** 3 | 0 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | |

ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL

| SMALL ENTITY | | OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY | |
|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| x 9 | \$ | x 18 | \$ |
| x 43 | \$ | x 86 | \$ |
| + 145 | \$ | + 290 | \$ |
| ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL | | TOTAL | |

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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (total or independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment of the number of claims originally filed.

Conditional Petition for Extension of Time
 If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity

Response Filed Within

[] First - \$ 55.00
 Second - \$ 210.00
 [] Third - \$ 475.00
 [] Fourth - \$ 740.00

Month After Time Period Set

Other Than Small Entity

Response Filed Within

[] First - \$ 110.00
 [] Second - \$ 420.00
 [] Third - \$ 950.00
 [] Fourth - \$ 1480.00

Month After Time Period Set

[] Less fees (\$_____) already paid for ____ month(s) extension of time on _____.
 [] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4035 in the amount of \$_____.

Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached, authorizing payment in the amount of \$210.00.
 [] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:) Art Unit: 2154
Klaus BRANDSTATTER)
Appln. No.: 09/702,666) Examiner: N.M. El Hady
Filed: November 1, 2000) Washington, D.C.
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REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

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Sir:

Replying to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2004,
petition for two months' extension of time and payment of late
fee being attached hereto, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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